(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) and (f) Govt. of NCT of Delhi has informed that a Committee has been constituted to study all relevant aspects responsible for poor performanc of the schools run / aided by the Delhi Govt. and to suggest ways and means to improve educational standard of the schools.

Three Language Formula

1383. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has approached the Supreme Court, defending its stand on the Three Language Formula;

(b) if so, what is the verdict of the court; and

(c) whether Government have contemplated any change in the structure of the Three Language Formula, in the light of the Supreme Court's verdict?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Government of Tamil Nadu has intimated that it has not approached the Supreme Court.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Continuing Education Plan

1384. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts covered under Continuing Education Plan, State-wise;

(b) the districts yet to be covered under the plan, State-wise, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) by when the remaining districts are likely to be covered, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) A statement is annexed (*See* below).

(c) It is proposed to bring all the districts under the Scheme of Continuing Education during the 10th Plan period, subject to availability of funds.

Statement

Districts covered/yet to be covered under continuing Education Programme—State-wise

S. No.	Name of States / UTs	Total No. of Disstt.	Covered under CEP	Yet to be covered
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23	20	3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15	0	15
3.	Assam	23	0	23
4.	Bihar	38	2	36
5.	Chhattisgarh	16	1	15
6.	Delhi	9	0	9
7.	Goa	2	0	2
8.	Gujarat	25	12	13
9.	Haryana	19	1	18
10.	Himachal Pradesh	12	1	11
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	0	14
12.	Jharkhand	22	1	21
13.	Karnataka	27	18	9
14.	Kerala	14	14	0
15.	Madhya Pradesh	45	1	44
16.	Maharashtra	35	17	18
17.	Manipur	9	0	9
18.	Meghalaya	7	0	7
19.	Mizoram	8	8	0
20.	Nagaland	8	0	8
21.	Orissa	30	2	28

Sl. No.	Name of States / UTs	Total No. of Disstt.	Covered under CEP	Yet to be covered
22.	Punjab	17	1	16
23.	Rajasthan	32	9	23
24.	Sikkim	4	0	4
25.	Tamil Nadu	30	18	12
26.	Tripura	4	4	0
27.	Uttaranchal	13	2	11
28.	Uttar Pradesh	70	7	63
29.	West Bengal	18	8	10
30.	A & N Islands	2	0	2
31.	Chandigarh	1	1	0
32.	D & N Haveli	1	0	1
33.	Daman & Diu	2	0	2
34.	Lakshadweep	1	0	1
35.	Pondicherry	4	4	0
	TOTAL:	600	152	448

Education to blind and handicapped students

†1385. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present system for imparting education to the blind and handicapped students in the country;

(b) whether Government have made any arrangement for a nation-wide survey, to ascertain the total number of such students;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is an inadequate number of residential schools for blind students in States at present; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.